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MEMORANDUM

December 18, 1957

TO: Mr. Otto Guthe, CIA, Assistant Director
for Research and Reports

FROM: IRN - Robert D. Baum

SUBJECT: Request for Boundary Information.

Mr. Joseph Palmer III, Deputy Assistant Secretary for African Affairs, has requested a detailed study of Spanish boundaries in the Western Sahara (including Ifni) and at Ceuta and Melilla with a view to determining (1) the nature of the Spanish claim, and (2) the extent to which boundaries are clearly delimited. He would appreciate whatever assistance your staff might be able to render in meeting this request. If possible, he would like to receive the information by mid-January.

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